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SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S PROTEST IN BONN CONCERNING  
APPLICATION OF NPT TO WEST BERLIN

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5787, (B) BONN 6324

1. FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL TOLD THE CHARGE  
APRIL 22 THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR MADE FURTHER DEMARCHE  
ON APPLICATION OF NPT TO WEST BERLIN DURING FALIN'S  
MEETING WITH VAN WELL EARLIER THAT AFTERNOON. FALIN  
PRESENTED VAN WELL WITH TEXT OF APRIL 18 DEMARCHE MADE  
TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL BY SOVIET MFA USA DIVISION CHIEF  
KORNIYENKO. FALIN ADDED ORALLY TO VAN WELL THAT IF  
GERMAN POSITION IS NOT "CORRECTED," SOVIET GOVERN-  
MENT WOULD INFORM ALL TREATY PARTNERS BY NOTE THAT NPT  
EXTENSION TO WEST BERLIN IS INVALID.

2. VAN WELL SAID THE CLAUSE IN QUESTION HAD BEEN  
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INSERTED AFTER THOROUGH CONSIDERATION. IN THE VIEW OF

BONN, AND OF THE THREE ALLIED POWERS, SAID VAN WELL, THE  
CLAUSE WAS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREE-  
MENT. THERE WERE SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE NPT AND  
NOT ALL DEALT WITH SECURITY.

3. LIKE KORNIYENKO, FALEN ALSO PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY  
CONCERNING FRG REFERENCE IN THE NPT LAW'S BERLIN CLAUSE  
TO "LAND BERLIN." VAN WELL EXPLAINED THAT ARTICLE 23 OF  
THE GERMAN BASIC LAW WAS BINDING IN TERMS OF FRG INTERNAL  
LAW. FALIN MADE CLEAR THAT THIS EXPLANATION WAS  
UNSATISFACTORY.  
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